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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DEPSECDEF VISIT TO EUROPE

REF: SECDEF 1752

1. USNATO WELCOMES VISIT TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR., KC AND PARTY TO BRUSSELS JUNE 30 -JULY2. MISSION CONTROL OFFICER IS COL DANIEL H. PARRIS, TELEPHONE 241-44-00 EXT. 5810 HOME PHONE 02-687-6083.

2. WE NOTE THAT TENTATIVE INITIARY FOR GERMANY CALLS FOR FEPSECDEF VISIT TO A GERMAN UNIT. WE RECOMMEND THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO USING THIS OCCASION FOR A VISIT TO FRG COMBAT TROOPS SCHOOL AT MUNSTERLAGER TO OBSERVE DEMONSTRATION OF LEOPARD TANK AND OTHER GERMAN ARMOR AND ANTI-ARMOR EQUIPMENT. WE RECALL THAT NATO DEFENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE OBSERVED SUCH A DEMONSTRATION LAST FALL AND FOUND IT MOST IMPRESSIVE. WE SUGGEST THAT A SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION FOR DEPSECDEF WOULD BE PARTICULARLY TIMELY IN VIEW OF CURRENT CONFIDENTIAL

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ALLIANCE EMPHASIS ON NEED FOR EQUIPMENT STANDARDIZATION AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS.

3. WE ASSUME THAT, IF DEPSECDEF IS AGREEABLE TO VISIT TO

MUNSTERLAGER, ARRANGEMENTS WITH FRG COULD BE MADE BY EMBASSY
BONN AND/OR USCINCEUR.

4. COORDINATED ITINERARY FOR BRUSSELS PORTION OF VISIT WILL
FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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